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1. UNDOF RENEWAL --

SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (BENIN) CONSULTED SC MEMBERS AND THE COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AT 10:30 A.M., MAY 26, ON RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE OF THE UN DIS-ENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE. USUN UNDERSTANDS THE SYRIAN MISSION AGREED TO A DRAFT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE MANDATE FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS WITH WORDING ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THAT IN SC RES 398 LAST NOVEMBER. BOTH SYRIA AND ISRAEL INDICATED THEY WILL NOT MAKE STATEMENTS AS LONG AS THE OTHER DOES NOT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1648)

2. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS --

SC PRESIDENT SCHEDULED CONSULTATIONS ON RHODESIAN SANCTIONS MAY 26. RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) CONTINUES TO PRESS CONFIDENTIAL

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FOR ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH WHICH WOULD HAVE THE SC CONSIDER APPLICATION OF ART. 41 IN ITS ENTIRETY. CANADIANS EXPLAINED WHY THEY COULD NOT GO ALONG WITH THE PARAGRAPH, AND RAMPHUL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MAURITIUS ITSELF WOULD HAVE PROBLEMS WITH FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ART. 41 BUT ALLEGED AFRICAN GROUP WAS PRESSING HIM. (USUN CONTINUES TO BELIEVE SOVIETS MAY BE PRESSING MAURITIUS AND BENIN TO ACT BEFORE MORE MODERATE AFRICANS RETURN.) CANADIANS WILL EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTITUTE PARAGRAPH WHICH OMITS REFERENCE TO ART. 41. FRANCE, FRG AND UK PLAN TO FOLLOW THE CANADIAN APPROACH. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1660)

3. JAPANESE-US OUTER SPACE CONSULTATIONS --

MATSUOZAWA (JAPAN) TOLD MISOFF THAT JAPAN AGREES WITH BASIC US POSITION ON FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION AND THE NEED TO AVOID ADOPTION AT THE 32ND GA OF A RESOLUTION ENDORSING PRIOR CONSENT FOR DIRECT BROADCASTING BY

SATELLITES. HOWEVER, JAPAN'S TACTICAL APPROACH IS AFFECTED BY SPECIFIC REGIONAL CONSIDERATIONS. THE JAPANESE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY BELIEVES IT PROBABLY WILL BE NECESSARY AT SOME STAGE TO HAVE CONSULTATIONS WITH CHINA, KOREA AND THE USSR, BUT JAPAN WOULD PREFER TO AVOID HIGHLIGHTING THE CONSULTATION PROBLEM AT THIS TIME. ALTHOUGH UNDERSTANDING US VIEW, JAPAN CANNOT COMPLETELY TURN AWAY FROM ITS PREVIOUS SUPPORT FOR THE CONVENING OF AN OUTER SPACE CONFERENCE. MATSUOZAWA SAID JAPAN SUPPORTS US POSITIONS ON THE MOON TREATY, REMOTE SENSING, THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ACCESSION TO THE OUTER SPACE TREATY, AND THE NEED TO PRESERVE CONSENSUS PROCEDURES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1654)

4. DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM --

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SESSION WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES WERE THOSE TAKEN ON THE RESOLUTIONS UNDER THE ITEM ON DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. THE AFRICANS DEVOTED THE MAJORITY OF THEIR TIME TO THIS ISSUE IN ORDER TO PRODUCE TEXTS WHICH WOULD BE LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AND PAVE THE WAY FOR UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION IN THE 1978 CONFERENCE TO BE HELD UNDER THE PROGRAM OF THE DECADE. THEY WERE REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL IN THAT THE RESOLUTION ON THE WORLD CONFERENCE WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. THE IMPORTANT FACTOR WAS THE COMBINATION OF AFRICAN DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN PRESSURE ON THE RADICAL ARABS TO AVOID MENTION OF ZIONISM AND WESTERN WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS AND LESS THAN PERFECT WORDING IN ORDER TO SUSTAIN MOMENTUM AND CONTINUE PROGRESS IN DEEMPHASIZING THE ZIONISM ISSUE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1659)

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5. COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES --

THE UK AND CANADIAN DELEGATES TO THE COMMITTEE  
ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND EVEN THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER  
FOR NATURAL RESOURCES. ENERGY AND TRANSPORT,  
BAUM, EXPRESSED DOUBTS TO USDEL AS TO THE CONTINUED VALUE  
OF THE COMMITTEE. BOTH THE TIMING (MAY 9-20) AND LOCA-  
TION (GENEVA) OF THE LAST SESSION WEIGHED AGAINST A  
FULLY SUCCESSFUL AND USEFUL SESSION. THE SUCCESS OF  
FUTURE MEETINGS, AND THE CONTINUED USEFULNESS OF THE  
COMMITTEE, IN USDEL'S VIEW, WILL DEPEND ON DECISIONS  
OF GOVERNMENTS AND ON HOW WELL THE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

IN 1977 CAN BE AVOIDED IN 1979. THIS WOULD INCLUDE MORE REPRESENTATION BY SUBSTANTIVE OFFICIALS AND BETTER PREPARATIONS, INCLUDING MORE PROMPT DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1650)

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6. PLO LETTER ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES --

AT THE REQUEST OF LIBYA, THE UN CIRCULATED (S/12332) THE TEXT OF PLO OBSERVER TERZI'S LETTER TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CALLING ATTENTION TO RECENT INCIDENTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND REQUESTING THAT THE SC TAKE EFFECTIVE AND IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO END THE BRUTAL PRACTICES OF THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION FORCES AND TO ELIMINATE ONE OF THE MAIN CAUSES OF THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION -- NAMELY, PROLONGED, ILLEGAL OCCUPATION. (USUN 1647)

7. LOS COMMITTEE 1 --

THE COMMITTEE MAY 25 APPROVED WITHOUT DISCUSSION CHAIRMAN ENGO'S (CAMEROON) PROPOSAL TO SET UP A WORKING CONFIDENTIAL

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GROUP, OPEN TO ALL STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE, TO START WORK IMMEDIATELY ON (1) EXPLOITATION, (2) INSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS, AND (3) A DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM. EVENSEN, NORWEGIAN LOS MINISTER, WAS SELECTED AS SPECIAL COORDINATOR FOR THIS WORK, AND THE GROUP IS TO BE KNOWN AS THE CHAIRMAN'S WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE. ENGO STATED THAT EVENSEN WILL "REPRESENT ME PERSONALLY AND REPORT TO ME DIRECTLY EVERY DAY." BEFORE PRESENTING HIS PROPOSAL, THE CHAIRMAN GAVE HIS VIEWS ON THE MAIN ISSUES RELATING TO SEABED EXPLOITATION AND THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY, AND APPEALED TO ALL DELEGATIONS TO AVOID CONFRONTATION AND EXCESSIVE REITERATION OF NATIONAL POSITIONS.

8. US CONTRIBUTION TO UN--

USUN DELIVERED TO THE UN MAY 25 A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,350,000. OF THIS AMOUNT, \$6,000,000 REPRESENTED COMPLETION OF THE 1976 PLEDGE OF \$44.7 MILLION, AND \$7,350,000 WAS AN ADDITIONAL PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR 1977 TO UNRWA.

9. SECURITY COUNCIL -- ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA

WITHOUT VOTE, THE SC MAY 25 UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED SEVEN-POWER RESOLUTION (S/12334) ENDORSING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MISSION SENT TO BOTSWANA TO STUDY THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC HARSHIP FACING THAT COUNTRY AS RESULT OF ATTACKS BY RHODESIA, INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ACCOUNT BY THE SYG TO RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA. THE TOTAL SUM REQUIRED BY BOTSWANA TO CONTINUE ITS NORMAL DEVELOPMENT WAS ESTIMATED AT \$53.5 MILLION OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS. BOTSWANA'S

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FOREIGN MINISTER MOGWE THANKED THE SC FOR ITS APPRECIATION OF HIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC AND SECURITY CIRCUMSTANCES. BEFORE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY 13 COUNCIL MEMBERS (LIBYA AND MAURITIUS SPOKE MAY 24).

BYATT (UK) INDICATED UNDERSTANDING OF BOTSWANA'S PLIGHT, AND SPOKE OF HMG'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND ITS EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM. VON WECHMAR (FRG) CONCENTRATED ON SOME PRACTICAL MEASURES FRG HAD TAKEN TO ASSIST BOTSWANA IN RESOLVING ITS PROBLEMS IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY SO AS TO ENSURE RAPID PROGRESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS ECONOMY. AKHUND (PAKISTAN), AFTER SPEAKING OF THE WORSENING SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, MENTIONED CERTAIN POSITIVE AND ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTS HAD TAKEN PLACE RECENTLY, WHICH SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY CONCRETE ACTIONS. JAIPAL (INDIA) DEPLORED THE CONTINUING ATTACKS ON BOTSWANA BY SMITH'S FORCES AND SAID INDIA WAS READY TO OFFER ASSISTANCE DIRECTLY TO BOTSWANA. BARTON (CANADA) DESCRIBED CANADA'S ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA, WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY'S PRODUCTIVE BASE. HE ALSO SAID THE SC MUST REDEDICATE ITSELF TO PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO THE RENEWED EFFORTS OF THE UK TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK AMONG THE MAIN RHODESIAN PARTIES.

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LEONARD, WHO SAID USG WAS ALREADY DISCUSSING CERTAIN PROJECTS WITH BOTSWANA, COMMENDED BOTSWANA FOR ITS COURAGEOUS AND PRINCIPLED STAND, CONGRATULATED ASYG FARAH ON HIS REPORT AND WELCOMED THE SYG'S LETTER ON THE SUBJECT. (USUN 1663)

KHARLAMOV (USSR) SAID HE HOPED THE NEW CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE (CHEN CHU) WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO EFFECTIVE COOPERATION IN THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. HE THEN EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

HE ASSERTED THE PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DAMAGE DONE BELONGED WITH THE RACIST REGIMES THEMSELVES, ALTHOUGH SOVDEL DID NOT OBJECT TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. LEPRETTE (FRANCE) SPOKE OF THE CONTRIBUTION EEC WAS MAKING TO HELP BOTSWANA, AMOUNTING SO FAR TO \$23 MILLION. DATCU (ROMANIA) STATED THAT MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO LIQUIDATE THE MINORITY RACIST RULE IN RHODESIA. RIOS (PANAMA) AND MS CLEMENCIA LOPEZ (VENEZUELA) WERE CONVINCED THAT BOTSWANA NEEDED HELP URGENTLY.

CHEN CHU (CHINA), PARTICIPATING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE SC'S DELIBERATIONS, SAID HIS DELEGATION WAS READY TO DEVELOP FURTHER CLOSE RELATIONS OF COOPERATION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES. SPEAKING OF THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN CHINA, HE SAID THE "ANTI-PARTY GANG OF FOUR" HAD BEEN SMASHED, AND UNDER CHAIRMAN HUA THE CHINESE PEOPLE WOULD CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT FIRMLY THE REVOLUTIONARY LINE AND POLICIES IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS FORMULATED BY CHAIRMAN MAO AND, TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, "CARRY OUT THE GREAT STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND HEGEMONISM THROUGH TO THE END". HE THEN CHARGED THAT THE PRETORIA REGIME WAS RESORTING TO A CLUMSY POLITICAL INTRIGUE BY IMPUDENTLY

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DECLARING THAT IT "WANTS TO ESTABLISH TIES WITH CHINA", IN AN ATTEMPT TO EXTRICATE ITSELF FROM INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION. MEANWHILE, SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM, WORKING WITH THE VORSTER REGIME, SET IN MOTION ITS PROPAGANDA MACHINE AND SPARED NO EFFORTS TO HELP THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST REGIME SPREAD RUMORS TO SLANDER AND MALIGN CHINA IN AN ATTEMPT TO SOW DISCORD. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE WOULD CONTINUE TO FIRMLY SUPPORT THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND AZANIA IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE, CHEN SAID, SUPPORTING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION.

PRESIDENT BOYA, SPEAKING AS REPRESENTATIVE OF BENIN, SUPPORTED ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA. FOLLOWING UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION, BOTSWANA'S FOREIGN MINISTER MOGWE THANKED THE SC FOR ITS APPRECIATION OF HIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC AND SECURITY CIRCUMSTANCES. (REPEATED INFO ABIDJAN, BONN, COTONOU, GABORONE, LUSAKA, MASERU, MBABANE, OTTAWA, PORT LOUIS)

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10. SECURITY COUNCIL -- ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO

THE SC MAY 25, WITHOUT VOTE, UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

SEVEN-POWER RESOLUTION (S/12335) WHICH ENDORSED THE SYG'S APPEAL FOR IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MISSION SENT TO STUDY LESOTHO'S NEEDS IN OVERCOMING ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS RESULTING FROM SOUTH AFRICA'S CLOSURE OF CERTAIN BORDER POSTS WITH LESOTHO. ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS TOOK PART IN THE DISCUSSION, AND LESOTHO'S FOREIGN MINISTER MOLAPO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE SC FOR ADOPTING THE RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY AND HE HOPED STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS WOULD RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO THE APPEAL FOR AID TO HIS COUNTRY.

JAIPAL (INDIA), AFTER EXPRESSING ADMIRATION FOR LESOTHO, SAID THE PRETORIA REGIME SHOULD BE MADE FINANCIALLY LIABLE FOR THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY ITS POLICIES, WARNING THERE WERE WAYS OF SECURITY SOUTH AFRICA'S COMPLIANCE INASMUCH AS "IT IS STILL SHOWN ON OUR BOOKS AS A MEMBER OF THE UN." VON HASSEL (FRG) DESCRIBED FRG'S ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO, WHICH HAD BEGIN SOON AFTER LESOTHO BECAME INDEPENDENT AND HAD RECENTLY BEEN GREATLY INCREASED. BADI (LIBYA) DENOUNCED THE POLICIES OF THE APARTHEID REGIME AT LENGTH AND DECLARED THAT IT WAS INCUMBENT UPON THE COUNCIL TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES AGAINST THAT RACIST MINORITY REGIME. MIRZA (PAKISTAN) FULLY ENDORSED THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT AND HOPED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WOULD RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO THE SYG'S APPEAL IN ORDER TO ENABLE LESOTHO TO "STAND UP TO" SOUTH AFRICA. BARTON (CANADA) COMMENDED LESOTHO'S ATTACHMENT TO MORAL PRINCIPLES AND DESCRIBED THE INCREASED ASSISTANCE CANADA PLANNED FOR LESOTHO, WHICH TENTATIVELY INCLUDED CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS AND THE PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT.

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CHEN CHU (CHINA) STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME FOR ENGINEERING THE SHAM INDEPENDENCE OF TRANSKEI AND FOR ITS CRIMINAL ACTS OF PRESSURE ON LESOTHO AND OTHER AFRICAN STATES, AND SAID THAT THE UN SHOULD PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO. LEPRETTE (FRANCE) NOTED THAT THE EEC, FOR THE PERIOD 1975-80, WOULD PROVIDE NEARLY \$27 MILLION FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN LESOTHO. BYATT (UK) EXPLAINED THAT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE BRITISH AID PROGRAM, ARRIVED AT IN CONSULTATION WITH LESOTHO, WAS TO REDUCE LESOTHO'S DEPENDENCE ON SOUTH AFRICA. HE CALLED ATTENTION IN PARTICULAR TO PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION RELATING TO CONTINUED ACTS OF COERCION AND HARASSMENT AGAINST PEOPLE OF LESOTHO BY SOUTH AFRICA. DATCU (ROMANIA) THOUGH THE MEASURES RECOMMENDED IN THE

REPORT WOULD ENABLE LESOTHO TO OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES  
RESULTING FROM SOUTH AFRICA'S ACTIONS.

KHARLAMOV (USSR) STATED THAT THE SOURCE OF DAMAGE  
CAUSED BY THE RACIST REGIMES MUST BE BORNE BY THEM AND  
THEIR SUPPORTERS. HE ADDED THAT THE SC SHOULD CREATE  
A SITUATION WHICH MIGHT PUT AN END TO THE POLICIES AND  
PRACTICES OF THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.  
THE SOVIET UNION, HE SAID, SOUGHT NO BENEFITS FOR  
ITSELF; IT SOUGHT NO POLITICAL RULE OR MILITARY BASES.

LEONARD OBSERVED THAT THE REPORT OF THE MISSION  
TO LESOTHO BROUGHT OUT WITH COMMENDABLE CLARITY THE  
PARTICULAR PROBLEMS LESOTHO FACED. AS A RESULT OF ITS  
OWN STUDY OF THE SITUATION, THE USG TOO HAD CONCLUDED  
THAT LESOTHO NEEDED ASSISTANCE AND WAS TAKING  
STEPS, SUBJECT TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE CON-  
GRESSIONAL PROCESS, TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS  
AVAILABLE TO LESOTHO. (USUN 1664)

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RIOS (PANAMA) STATED THAT IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO HELP LESOTHO, WHICH AS "A  
PRISONER OF RACIST SOUTH AFRICA," TO DEAL WITH THE  
RESULTING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. MS CLEMENCIA LOPEZ (VENEZ-  
UELA) HOPED THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION WOULD  
EASE LESOTHO'S PROBLEMS AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRUGGLE  
AGAINST RACISM. PRESIDENT BOYA, SPEAKING AS REPRESENTA-  
TIVE OF BENIN, DECLARED THAT THE SITUATION IN WHICH  
LESOTHO FOUND ITSELF WAS TYPICAL OF THE WEB WOVEN BY THE  
COLONIALISTS IN AFRICAN AND ELSEWHERE IN THE THIRD WORLD  
IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR DOMINATION. THE PEOPLE OF  
LESOTHO HAD SHOWN GREAT COURAGE AND THE INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY HAD A DUTY TO HELP IT "REMAIN FIRM," HE  
STATED.

FOLLOWING UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION,  
RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS), SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE COSPONSORS  
OF THE RESOLUTIONS ON BOTSWANA AND LESOTHO, THANKED THE  
COUNCIL FOR ITS PROMPT ACTION AND SAID THAT THE RESOLU-  
TIONS SHOULD BE SEEN AS WARNINGS TO THE "MAD REGIMES"  
IN SALISBURY AND PRETORIA THAT THEY COULD NOT CARRY OUT  
THEIR POLICIES WITH IMPUNITY. MOLAPO, FOREIGN MINISTER  
OF LESOTHO, EXPRESSED HIS DELEGATION'S APPRECIATION,  
HOPED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
WOULD COME TO LESOTHO'S AID AND "TRANSLATE THE REPORT  
INTO REALITY," AND PAID TRIBUTE TO THE SYG AND TO THE  
MISSION WHICH HAD MADE THE REPORT. (REPEATED INFO  
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